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SUBJECT: US-EC-JAPANESE CONSORTIUM ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

REF: (A) BONN 1416 (NOTAL), (B) EC BRUSSELS 730 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A REPORTED VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS IN BRUSSELS ON JANUARY 24; REFTEL B REPORTED VICE PRESIDENT'S JANUARY 24 MEETING IN RESTRICTED SESSION WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION. IN BOTH MEETINGS (PARA 10 REFTEL A AND PARA 19 REFTEL B) QUESTION OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL WAS DISCUSSED.

2. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS RAISED ISSUE WITH US IN ORDER TO SOLICIT FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS U.S. PROPOSAL. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN INFORMATION, U.S. PROPOSED A US-EUROPEAN COMMUNITY-JAPANESE CONSORTIUM TO PROVIDE PORTUGAL WITH \$1.5 BILLION IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. THIS SUM WOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY MILITARY AID AND WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S 230 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL.

3. THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED US TO
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PROVIDE THEM WITH FURTHER DETAILS ON THE PROPOSAL. THE MINISTRY WILL ALSO ASK THE BELGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO APPROACH STATE DIRECTLY IN ORDER TO SEEK INFORMATION.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AND/OR INFORMATION WITH WHICH TO REPLY TO THE MINISTRY'S REQUEST. RENNER

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